

DISPATCH TO: Chief, SR -- Attn: COS/D INFO: RE		CLASSIFICATION SECRET KAPOK	DISPATCH SYMBOL AND NO. EDMA-38972
FROM: Chief, Munich Base		HEADQUARTERS FILE NO. FIELD FILE #1177	
SUBJECT: REDWOOD/LCINPROVE/OPERATIONS Interim Report on Mykhaylo RUDKO		DATE: 5 December 1958 RE: "43.5" - (CHECK "X" ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING ATT L <input type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY HEADQUARTERS DESK ONLY	
ACTION REQUIRED: See paragraph 2, below.		REFERENCES: EDMA-31134, 5 June 1958, and as mentioned herein 30514	
<p>1. <u>Developments:</u></p> <p>a. Contact has been made with Mykhaylo RUDKO on a sporadic basis for the purpose of keeping in touch with him in the event of an RIS approach, which was strongly indicated, and to fill requests made by Headquarters regarding certain individuals of LCINPROVE interest since RUDKO is in a good position to obtain such information.</p> <p>b. In the past six-month period there have been 11 contacts with RUDKO. During the meeting on 5 June 1958, the idea of a possible Soviet approach to RUDKO for recruitment was broached in view of an incident discussed which provided an opening for the introduction of this topic. RUDKO appeared to be interested in such a possibility and agreed to cooperate with AIS instructions in the event a Soviet representative contacted him. He was given an AIS telephone number for this purpose and to report information which would be of interest to the AIS. He was told to limit his phone calls for reasons of security; thus far, RUDKO has not phoned in except for a test call. See Contact Reports #3 and #4 for details.</p> <p>c. See all attached contact reports for information on exiges, some of direct LCINPROVE interest, volunteered by RUDKO and his answers to ERLs as requested by local case officers and Headquarters; such ERLs include Camelawa MYKITA, Mykhaylo PROTSAYLO (Mikhail PROCAJLO), Volodymyr KOZAK (Wolodymyr KOZAK) and others.</p> <p>2. <u>Alfred VIRSINO, an LCINPROVE Target:</u> During AECASSOWARY/2's visit to Munich in summer 1958, he discussed Alfred VIRSINO, a character who appeared to have operated against various targets during World War II in behalf of the RIS. VIRSINO allegedly was doubled by the RIS while VIRSINO was employed with the SS and, according to AECASSOWARY/2, in the course of his activities he committed a number of atrocities against various exiges known to AECASSOWARY 2 and 4 (see CR #7). This VIRSINO appears to be identical with the VIRSINO involved with AETRAPEZE during the early post-World War II period and the same VIRSINO is known by RUDKO to have been living in the Munich area during the past one and one-half years. We have asked RUDKO to keep his eyes and ears open for signs of VIRSINO's current activities and contacts. We would like to follow up on the VIRSINO case and request Headquarters to obtain reports on VIRSINO from AECASSOWARY's 2 and 4 and forward their data along with Headquarters traces to Munich. COS/G is also requested to forward traces on VIRSINO. Munich Base traces will be forwarded together with information from AETRAPEZE who will be queried on VIRSINO.</p> <p>3. <u>Plans:</u> For the time being, we shall have <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> report on the RIS ERI to him regarding RUDKO; <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> is mindful of this assignment and in the near future will keep an engagement requested by RUDKO. Further action to induce the RIS to approach RUDKO will depend on RIS reaction in the next several months.</p> <p>4. <u>Attachments:</u> Forwarded herewith as Attachments A through K are Contact Reports numbered 3 through 13. Attachment L, forwarded as a separate cover attachment, contains a list of names for carding; addressees are requested to disregard asterisking found in most of the attached contact reports which were written before the asterisking procedure was changed.</p>			

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ATTACHMENTS:

- A - K: Contact Reports 3-13 - HENSMITH
- L: Names for Carding - UNDER SEPARATE COVER

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VIRSIK, Alfred
DOB: ca 1895
POB: Latv
Residing in WGer.

201-280310
(SR/3-CB)

RIS INPUT NO. 137

VIRSIK, Alfred *NL*

Subj appeared to have emigrated during WW II in behalf of the RIS.
Subj was allegedly doubled by the RIS while he was employed with the SS.
Subj appears to be id/w the VIRSIK involved with ASTRABEK during early post-WW II period. The same VIRSIK lived in Munich area ca. 1957, 1958.

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